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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following Amendment is submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated November 14, 2005 for the above-identified patent application. A list of pending claims is provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This application is amended as follows:

- Claims 12, 14, 17, 23, 27, and 28 are amended.

A listing of the claims begins on sheet #2 of this paper; remarks begin on sheet #8.